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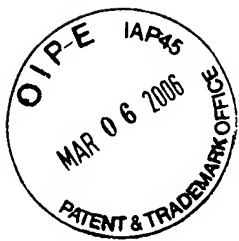
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
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Amendment and Reply

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In response to the Office Action of December 6, 2005, Applicant submits this Amendment and Reply. It is not believed that any fees are due with the filing of this paper. If such fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly. Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.